Dear millicent, 1/6/94

Please, when you write, include the address you want me to use. I can't possibly put all on the rotodex and my use of the files is limited and sometimes awkward.

You raise an interesting point and Carrico tends to confirm it. You will see in PM that he said it was above the collar. I do not think that is true of the big gash. But I heard nothing of any suturing and Perry could not have been more detailed that he was in telling me how he made it and where. And there is one thing of which I am convinced: that SS detail was 100% loyal. I hear every now and then from one not on that job, retired not so far from here. And he is convinced there was a conspiracy. Last I heard from him was when he phoned an Xmas greeting. Perry told me his was a lateral cut, through the hole and so that when it healed it would be cosmetic. He said he just did that automatically and was a bit ashamed when he told me. There was a search for bullets but not surgically, by X-ray and it was Kellerman who demadned that the second set be made. I think that they would not have kept secret anything they saw and remember, Kellerman persisted in disagreeing about the official number of shots. He said a flurry. He, not the FBI or the doctors, saw to it that there were official observers of the wounds. The second X-rays were in his belief a bullet or bullets would show. I think based on that unprofessional little-finger probe made without regard to the moving of the scapula. And all the SS were firmly opposed to the official mythology about the back wound. I think I have that in Whitewash, first. I believe that carrico was 100% honest with me and that perry was as much as he dared be. I have the essence of both in PM. I hope you can carry this forward because I do not believe that slash was ~~below~~ above the collar. Perry, by the way, was an experienced hunter and as I recall whom he had just taken a son, 10, hunting with him. Remember also that the testimony is that tissue was taken from the front. That rests on Humes word, which cannot be taken. And nobody has seen those results. Or that tissue....Kellerman, Greer and at least Clint Hill, who was whisker away from getting killed, were all broken up over this. So was Hickey. Kellerman's tearful daughter spoke to me after I spoke at Univ Md in a 1966. He and Greer are dead.

Best,

Harold